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SUBJECT: KOREA AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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1. CHARGE, AFTER CONSULTING WITH BRITISH AND JAPANESE COLLEAGUES, CALLED AUGUST 18 ON ABDULLA MAZRU'I, UNDER SECRETARY MFA (AND RANKING MEMBER OF MINISTRY IN COUNTRY), TO MAKE POINTS RE HOSTILE KOREAN RESOLUTION (REF B) AS PER INSTRUCTIONS REF A. MAZRU'I WAS AWARE OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND STATED THAT UAEG WOULD NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION--THAT IT MAINTAINED ITS PREVIOUS STANCE OF NEUTRALITY ON THIS ISSUE AND WOULD ABSTAIN ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS. REGARDING THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN PARTICULAR, MAZRU'I NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO WOULD HEAD UAEG DELEGATION, HAD ALREADY LEFT COUNTRY, BUT HE FELT CERTAIN IF KOREAN ISSUE AROSE FORMIN WOULD MAINTAIN ESTABLISHED POSITION. FYI PRESS HERE NOTES THAT BOTH UAE PERM REP IN NEW YORK AND AMBASSADOR GHOBASH FROM WASHINGTON WILL ALSO BE PART OF UAEG LIMA DELEGATION. THEREFORE, IF IT DEEMED ADVISABLE TO ENSURE USG VIEWS GET DIRECTLY TO UAEG DELEGATION, APPROACH ALONG LINES REF A COULD BE MADE IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON. FRANKLY, HOWEVER, WE DOUBT THIS REQUIRED, BELIEVING (SEE BELOW) UAEG IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ATOP THE FENCE ON THIS ISSUE. END FYI.

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2. IN RELATED MATTER, MAZRU'I ACKNOWLEDGED TO CHARGE THAT

NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION, WHICH HAS BEEN MAKING OTHER GULF STOPS (DOHA 1001), WAS IN ABU DHABI LAST WEEK. (THERE WAS NO PRESS PUBLICITY HERE ON THIS VISIT, AS THERE WAS NONE DURING VISIT OF ROK EMISSARY IN EARLY JULY.) MAZRU'I INDICATED THAT NORTH KOREANS HAD BEEN LOBBYING FOR SUPPORT BOTH FOR ADMISSION TO NON-ALIGNED GROUP AS WELL FOR UN ACTION TO REMOVE U.S. TROOPS FROM KOREA. MAZRU'I INDICATED CLEARLY THEY HAD GOTTEN NOWHERE. HOWEVER, WHEN CHARGE REMARKED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT MAZRU'I HAD TOLD ROK EMISSARY THAT UAEG WOULD SUPPORT ADMISSION OF BOTH KOREAS TO NON-ALIGNED GROUP (ABU DHABI 1413), MAZRU'I RESPONDED WITH UNCHARACTERISTIC VIGOR THAT HE SAID NOTHING OF THE KIND. UAEG WOULD NOT SUPPORT EITHER APPLICATION.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO EXPLANATION FOR MISTAKEN IMPRESSION ROK EMISSARY RECEIVED ON NON-ALIGNED MEMBERSHIP ISSUES, BUT POSITION AS NOW CONVEYED BY MAZRU'BUAPPEARS CLEAR. UAEG WILL TAKE NO POSITIVE ACTIONS ON ANY SIDE OF KOREAN ISSUE.
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